THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Joe Roberts, North Boulevard Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Representative Hood led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:
Present96

Representatives present and not voting were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Armstrong; personal reasons.

Representative Godsey; business reasons.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 113: Rep(s). White and Maddox as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 615: Rep(s). Cooper, Ridgeway, Winningham, Shepard, Boyer and McDaniel as prime sponsor(s).

ENROLLED BILLS March 6, 2001

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 226; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 99; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 30.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED March 6, 2001

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 226; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 99; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 30.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 6, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 226; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 99; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 6, 2001

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 226; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 99.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 6, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 3; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 80, 84, 86, 96 and 102 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

SIGNED March 6, 2001

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 3; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 80, 84, 86, 96 and 102.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 66, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103 and 104; all adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 66 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board to select site for veterans' home. by *Burchett, *Crowe, *Atchley, *Davis L, *Williams, *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 -- Memorials, Death - Irby Cooper. by *Herron, *Cohen, *Ford J, *Herron, *Dixon.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93 -- Memorials, Death - Barnette Mills. by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94 -- Naming and Designating - "Firefighters' Memorial Day," October 9, 2001. by *McNally, *Dixon, *Trail, *Atchley, *Burchett, *Blackburn, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper J, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Jackson, *Kurita, *Kyle, *McNally, *Miller J, *Norris, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Wilder, *Williams.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 95 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Williamson Chapel's 115th Anniversary. by *Rochelle, *Williams.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 -- Memorials, Recognition - Bishop W. C. Hunter, World's Church of the Living God. by *Crutchfield, *Cooper J.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 -- Memorials, Public Service - James R. Mapp. by *Crutchfield, *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mrs. Tommie S. Montgomery. by *Crutchfield.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 -- Memorials, Public Service - Arnold A. Stulce, Sr. by *Crutchfield, *Kyle, *Harper, *Henry, *Cohen, *Williams, *Fowler, *Dixon, *Herron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mayor Fred Pruett of East Ridge. by *Crutchfield, *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 -- Memorials, Sports - Hunter Middle School girls' basketball team. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 104 -- Memorials, Death - Charles Talcott West. by *Clabough, *Rochelle.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 109; adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 109 -- Memorials, Retirement - Julius M. Hovan. by *Graves.

PERSONAL ORDERS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Fitzhugh moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 119 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 119 -- Memorials, Recognition - Boy Scouts of America. by *Fitzhugh.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Williams moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 119, be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 12, 2001:

House Resolution No. 32 -- Memorials, Retirement - Jack Edward Muecke. by *Ferguson.

House Resolution No. 33 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Lowry H. Powell, 80th birthday. by *Vincent.

House Resolution No. 34 -- Memorials, Death - Carl H. Maroney. by *Phillips.

House Joint Resolution No. 118 -- Memorials, Recognition - Robert Anthony Robertson. by *Pleasant, *Hargett, *Wood, *Ford S.

House Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Dye, Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math Teaching. by *Black, *McDonald.

House Joint Resolution No. 122 -- Memorials, Recognition - Ms. Dziech's Eighth Grade Class at Fairfield Middle School. by *Turner (Hamilton).

House Joint Resolution No. 123 -- Memorials, Recognition - Knox County Young Republican Club. by *Bittle, *Dunn, *Hagood, *Boyer, *Westmoreland, *Baird, *Montgomery, *Newton, *Buttry.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 12, 2001:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 -- Memorials, Death - Irby Cooper. by *Herron, *Cohen, *Ford J, *Herron, *Dixon.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93 -- Memorials, Death - Barnette Mills. by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 95 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Williamson Chapel's 115th Anniversary. by *Rochelle, *Williams.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 -- Memorials, Recognition - Bishop W. C. Hunter, World's Church of the Living God. by *Crutchfield, *Cooper J.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 -- Memorials, Public Service - James R. Mapp. by *Crutchfield, *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mrs. Tommie S. Montgomery, by *Crutchfield.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 -- Memorials, Public Service - Arnold A. Stulce, Sr. by *Crutchfield, *Kyle, *Harper, *Henry, *Cohen, *Williams, *Fowler, *Dixon, *Herron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mayor Fred Pruett of East Ridge. by *Crutchfield, *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 -- Memorials, Sports - Hunter Middle School girls' basketball team. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 104 -- Memorials, Death - Charles Talcott West. by *Clabough, *Rochelle.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions(s) listed was/were referred to the appropriate Committee:

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 -- Memorials, Congress - Urges congressional delegation to assist state in obtaining federal Section 5309 funding for bus and capital improvement projects and rail projects. by *Haun.

House Transportation Committee

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 66 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennessee State Veterans' Homes Board to select site for veterans' home. by *Burchett, *Crowe, *Atchley, *Davis L, *Williams, *Fowler.

House State and Local Government Committee

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94 -- Naming and Designating - "Firefighters' Memorial Day," October 9, 2001. by *McNally, *Dixon, *Trail, *Atchley, *Burchett, *Blackburn, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper J, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Jackson, *Kurita, *Kyle, *McNally, *Miller J, *Norris, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Wilder, *Williams.

House State and Local Government Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1965 -- Bradley County - Subject to local approval, increases hotel/motel tax from 4 percent to 6 percent; reallocates proceeds of tax. Amends Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1991. by *Newton, *Bunch.

House Bill No. 1966 -- Williamson County - Subject to local approval, specifies that upon death of spouse or designated beneficiary receiving benefits under general sessions judge's retirement fund due to death of judge such benefits will be transferred to county general fund. Amends Chapter 221 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended. by *Sargent, *Williams (Williamson).

- **House Bill No. 1967** -- Humboldt Subject to local approval, revises requirements for city court and election of city judge. Amends Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978. by *Phelan.
- **House Bill No. 1968** -- Elkton Subject to local approval, revises date of city election from first Saturday in June to first Thursday in August beginning with 2002 election; conforms tax due dates and collection and delinquency to general law. Amends Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972. by *Fowlkes.
- **House Bill No. 1969** -- Marshall County Subject to local approval, authorizes adequate facilities tax reasonably related to new development. by *Fowlkes.

DELAYED BILLS REFERRED

Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, having been prefiled for introduction, House Bill(s) No(s). 1964, was/were referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

*House Bill No. 1964 -- Naming and Designating - Names Administration Building at new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of former Shelbyville Fire Chief Garland King. by *Phillips.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

- *Senate Bill No. 68 -- Sunset Laws Tennessee tollway authority, June 30, 2007. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 15. by *Harper. (HB962 by *Kernell, *Brooks, *Cooper B)
- *Senate Bill No. 81 -- Sunset Laws Deletes obsolete references to terminated governmental entities. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29. by *Harper. (HB1619 by *Kernell, *Brooks, *Cooper B)
- *Senate Bill No. 82 -- Sunset Laws Deletes references to developmental centers, boards of trustees, that are no longer subject to sunset review. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29. by *Harper. (HB940 by *Kernell, *Brooks, *Cooper B)
- *Senate Bill No. 102 -- Sunset Laws Tennessee arts commission, June 30, 2007. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by *Harper. (HB955 by *Kernell, *Brooks, *Cooper B)
- **Senate Bill No. 137** -- Fireworks Conforms present designation of Class C and Class B fireworks to current U. S. Department of Transportation designation as Fireworks 1.4G and 1.3G, accordingly. Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 104. by *Cooper J. (*HB129 by *Lewis, *Hagood, *Wood, *Curtiss, *Ferguson)

- *Senate Bill No. 177 -- Domestic Violence Clarifies that victim does not include person adjudged to be primary aggressor by law enforcement officer. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. by *Fowler. (HB394 by *Chumney)
- *Senate Bill No. 179 -- Environmental Preservation Authorizes local governments designated as MS4s by environmental protection agency to develop stormwater management systems. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221. by *Fowler, *Norris. (HB291 by *Sharp, *Overbey, *Fitzhugh, *McCord, *Bone)
- *Senate Bill No. 194 -- Animal Control Revises Dog and Cat Humane Death Act to prohibit destruction of dogs and cats except by lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital or such other drug as may be authorized by board of veterinary examiners for use by certified animal control agencies. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 3. by *Cohen. (HB792 by *Briley)
- *Senate Bill No. 196 -- Boards and Commissions Eliminates six positions on board of law examiners. Amends TCA Section 23-1-101. by *Cohen, *Norris. (HB718 by *Todd)
- **Senate Bill No. 223** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration Allows owner or lessee of antique motor vehicle to display license plates of year within 10 years of manufacture of such vehicle instead of current license plates. Amends TCA Section 55-4-111. by *Kurita. (*HB189 by *Williams (Williamson))
- **Senate Bill No. 294** -- Sexual Offenses Redefines "material" to include any text or image on computer hard drive, computer disks, or other medium designed to store information for later retrieval. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10. by *Jackson. (*HB304 by *McMillan)
- **Senate Bill No. 299** -- Victims' Rights Redefines duties of victim-witness coordinators. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7. by *Kurita. (*HB307 by *Scroggs)
- *Senate Bill No. 315 -- Local Education Agency Permits local boards of education to satisfy dissemination and availability of information requirements by allowing operating policy pamphlets to be kept in electronic format and available in each school library. Amends TCA Section 49-2-207. by *Trail. (HB996 by *Hood, *McDonald)
- **Senate Bill No. 357** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration Changes expiration date for special purpose plates for dealers from March 31 to May 31 each year. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Cooper J. (*HB228 by *McDonald, *Ridgeway, *Fowlkes)
- **Senate Bill No. 376** -- Uniform Laws Enacts "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.". by *Dixon. (*HB387 by *Fitzhugh)
- *Senate Bill No. 403 -- Local Government, General Revises certain provisions of "Adult-Oriented Establishment Registration Act of 1998." Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 11. by *Jackson. (HB517 by *Fowlkes)
- *Senate Bill No. 418 -- Highway Signs Fort Donelson National Battlefield and Cemetery, I-24 at U.S. Highway 79. by *Kurita. (HB512 by *Ridgeway)

- *Senate Bill No. 506 -- Nuclear Materials, Transportation and Safety Authorizes Category I Nuclear Facility to designate peace officers and grants such officers certain powers possessed by peace officers. Amends TCA Section 38-3-120. by *Haun. (HB593 by *Whitson)
- **Senate Bill No. 538** -- Criminal Procedure Expands definition of what is not "effective consent" for purpose of criminal law to include consent given by elderly person to fiduciary when fiduciary uses money for someone other than elderly person with intent to deprive elderly person of such money. Amends TCA Section 39-11-106. by *Cohen. (*HB493 by *Scroggs)
- *Senate Bill No. 552 -- District Attorneys Increases salaries for assistant district attorneys. Amends TCA Section 8-7-226. by *Rochelle. (HB736 by *Buck)
- **Senate Bill No. 652** -- Traffic Safety Removes instruction that oncoming traffic proceed normally when meeting funeral procession. Amends TCA Section 55-8-183. by *Burchett. (*HB411 by *Bunch)
- **Senate Bill No. 837** -- Game and Fish Laws Requires owners or tenants of farmlands claiming exemption from hunting and fishing licensure on such lands to submit signed statement, instead of sworn affadavit, at time of presenting fish or game to wildlife officer or check station; deletes requirement that wildlife recources commission promulgate rules specifying form of identification and information to be included in affadavit submitted by persons claiming such exemption. Amends TCA Section 70-2-204. by *Ramsey, *Williams, *Crowe, *Burks. (*HB693 by *Givens, *Roach)
- *Senate Bill No. 1020 -- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Clarifies and expands various citation and enforcement powers of agency relative to boating; defines court jurisdiction and procedures relative to boating and deals with vessel numbering in Tennessee. by *Ramsey. (HB1597 by *Bittle, *Garrett, *Sargent, *Montgomery, *McCord, *Ridgeway)
- **Senate Bill No. 1069** -- Highway Signs Dale Hollow Lake, Exit 286, 287, 288, 290 on I-40 in Cookeville. by *Burks, *Haynes, *Norris, *Davis L. (*HB578 by *Winningham)
- **Senate Bill No. 1325** -- Highway Signs "Trooper John Gregory Mann Memorial Highway," segment of I-24 in Davidson County. by *Harper, *Trail, *Graves, *Haynes, *Herron. (*HB748 by *Langster, *DeBerry L, *Ridgeway, *Jones U (Shelby), *Pruitt, *Rinks, *DeBerry J, *Armstrong, *Head, *Jones, S.)
- *Senate Bill No. 1327 -- Highway Signs Father Ryan High School, I-65 in Davidson County. by *Henry. (HB1111 by *West)
- *Senate Bill No. 1337 -- Highway Signs "Noah F. Weaver Memorial Highway," State Highway 100 By-Pass in Chester County. by *Wilder. (HB835 by *McDaniel)
- *Senate Bill No. 1338 -- Highway Signs "National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame," I-40, Fayette County. by *Wilder, *Trail, *Herron. (HB1933 by *Fitzhugh)
- *Senate Bill No. 1339 -- Highway Signs "Glidewell-Williams Bridge," S.R. 224 in McNairy County. by *Wilder.

- *Senate Bill No. 1340 -- Highway Signs "Mae Tom and Judge Russ Davidson Memorial Bridge," U.S. 64 over Hardin Creek in Wayne County. by *Wilder. (HB1568 by *Tidwell)
- **Senate Bill No. 1341** -- Highway Signs "Frank J. Glankler, Jr. Bridge" on S.R. 57 in Hardeman County. by *Wilder, *Cohen, *Kyle, *Herron. (*HB181 by *Shaw, *Naifeh, *Kisber)
- *Senate Bill No. 1342 -- Highway Signs "Glidewell-Williams Bridge," S.R. 224 in McNairy County. by *Wilder. (HB1586 by *Rinks)
- *Senate Bill No. 1343 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges "Jake Morris Bridge," Gun Hollow Branch on U.S. 64 in Wayne County. by *Wilder.
- *Senate Bill No. 1344 -- Highway Signs "Richard Boyd Bridge," Hardin Creek on U.S. 64 in Wayne County. by *Wilder. (HB1567 by *Tidwell)
- **Senate Bill No. 1426** -- Sentencing Establishes as new aggravating factor whether defendant committed murder after having been enjoined by court order from causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or assault against victim. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by *Person. (*HB141 by *Scroggs)
- *Senate Bill No. 1434 -- Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee Expands supreme court's authority to assume jurisdiction over undecided case on appeal to intermediate appellate court to include cases in which application for interlocutory or extraordinary appeal is filed with intermediate court. Amends TCA Section 16-3-201. by *Person. (HB901 by *Buck)
- *Senate Bill No. 1435 -- Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee Abolishes supreme court advisory commission on criminal rules of practice and procedure and removes nine person membership restriction on supreme court advisory commission on rules of practice and procedure. Amends TCA Section 16-3-601. by *Person. (HB893 by *Buck)
- **Senate Bill No. 1511** -- Computers and Electronic Processing Enacts "Tennessee Personal and Commercial Computer Protection Act.". by *Rochelle, *Person. (*HB241 by *Patton, *Ford S)
- *Senate Bill No. 1605 -- Sunset Laws Emergency communications board, June 30, 2009. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 86. by *Harper. (HB1610 by *Kernell, *Brooks, *Cooper B)
- **Senate Bill No. 1637** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies Classifies release of nonpublic personal information by insurance company in violation of federal law as unfair or deceptive act or practice; establishes guidelines for investigation and punishment of violations. TCA Title 56, Chapter 8, Part 1. by *Clabough, *Atchley. (*HB1360 by *McKee)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 6, 2001**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 8, 2001**: House Bill(s) No(s). 615, 310, 218 and 549.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 12, 2001**: House Bill(s) No(s). 939, 941, 952, 959, 970, 972, 973, 1062, 919 and 935.

COMMERCE

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 798, 129, 1361; also House Bill(s) No(s). 387, 799, 212 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1366. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE AFFAIRS

The Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1512 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1530, 1528, also House Bill(s) No(s). 540 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 916, 937, 946, 951, 953, 960, 963, 964, 967, 1069, 1073. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 1360 be transmitted to the Commerce Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 111 be transmitted to the Education Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 1384, also 1393 with amendments be transmitted to the Health and Human Resources Committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Health and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1206, 682, also House Bill(s) No(s). 1158 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The State and Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 593, 407, 484 and 446. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 7, 2001**, reported the following:

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation and Environment Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 86 and 88. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1105, 1443, 307, also House Resolution(s) No(s). 6, 7, 8 and 9. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1240 and 141. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 63, also House Bill(s) No(s). 835, 1584, 512, 390 and 1586 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1307. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 8, 2001**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 12, 2001**: House Bill(s) No(s). 387, 799, 189, 1124 and 555.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 12, 2001**: House Bill(s) No(s). 798, 1206 and 219.

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED March 7, 2001

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 597 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

*House Bill No. 597 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - House Judiciary Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 31 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Williamson County Soil Conservation District. by *Sargent, *Williams (Williamson).

House Joint Resolution No. 109 -- Memorials, Recognition - William Chessor, 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. by *Shepard.

House Joint Resolution No. 112 -- Memorials, Death - Hugh Harris. by *Sands.

House Joint Resolution No. 113 -- Memorials, Death - Colleen Marie Brick, State Comptroller's Office. by *Davidson, *Naifeh, *Rinks, *White, *Maddox.

House Joint Resolution No. 114 -- Memorials, Death - Raymond Tuck, Daily Times Advertising Director. by *Overbey.

House Joint Resolution No. 115 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Tom Brooks, Collierville Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year. by *Scroggs, *Todd.

House Joint Resolution No. 116 -- Memorials, Recognition - Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center. by *Mumpower, *Godsey, *Davis (Washington), *Westmoreland.

House Joint Resolution No. 117 -- Memorials, Recognition - Johnson County Future Farmers of America. by *Mumpower.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 88 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - John Eugene Fowler, 70th birthday. by *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Kimberly Roush, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 105 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Ben and Sue Atchley, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Burchett, *Atchley, *Blackburn, *Burchett, *Burks, *Carter, *Clabough, *Cohen, *Cooper J, *Crowe, *Crutchfield, *Davis L, *Dixon, *Elsea, *Ford J, *Fowler, *Graves, *Harper, *Haun, *Haynes, *Henry, *Herron, *Jackson, *Kurita, *Kyle, *McNally, *Miller J, *Norris, *Person, *Ramsey, *Rochelle, *Trail, *Wilder, *Williams.

Rep. Davidson moved that all members voting ayes on House Joint Resolution No. 113 be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Williams moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 116 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 105 be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 615 -- Economic and Community Development - Extends job skills program until December 31, 2006. Amends TCA Section 50-7-451. by *Kisber, *Cooper B, *Ridgeway, *Winningham, *Shepard, *Boyer, *McDaniel. (*SB616 by *Cooper J)

Rep. Kisber moved that **House Bill No. 615** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 310 -- District Attorneys - Adds additional assistant district attorney general position in 29th judicial district. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2. by *Cole (Dyer). (SB554 by *Herron)

Rep. Cole (Dyer) moved that House Bill No. 310 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. L. DeBerry moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Cole (Dyer) moved that **House Bill No. 310** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 218 -- County Government - Adds Sullivan County to Loudon, Campbell, Anderson, and Blount counties, who by two-thirds vote of county legislative body, may exercise additional powers granted to municipalities regarding nuisances and things detrimental to health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience, or welfare of county residents. Amends TCA Section 5-1-118. by *Westmoreland. (SB1042 by *Ramsey)

Rep. Westmoreland moved that **House Bill No. 218** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 549 -- County Government - Deletes current requirements, applicable to Class 2 counties, that there must be at least nine county legislative body districts and that each office in multi-member districts must be separately designated on ballot. Amends TCA Section 5-5-102 and Section 8-24-101. by *Westmoreland. (SB1050 by *Ramsey)

Rep. Westmoreland moved that House Bill No. 549 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 15, 2001, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 109 out of order, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 109 -- Memorials, Retirement - Julius M. Hovan. by *Graves.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 34: Rep(s). McDaniel as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 137: Rep(s). McCord as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 163: Rep(s). Langster as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 233: Rep(s). Ferguson as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 260: Rep(s). Patton as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 291: Rep(s). McCord and Bone as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 534: Rep(s). Lewis as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1023: Rep(s). Arriola as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1535: Rep(s). Patton as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1598: Rep(s). Lewis as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1633: Rep(s). Arriola as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1802: Rep(s). Sharp as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1927: Rep(s). McDonald as prime sponsor(s).

ENGROSSED BILLS March 8, 2001

The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS March 8, 2001

The following bill(s) have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED March 8, 2001

The Speaker signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 8, 2001

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 119.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 1261, 1269, 1574 and 1953; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 97, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 111; all concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS March 8, 2001

The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 218, 310, 615, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116 and 117.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95 and 98, with his approval.

JAY BALLARD, Counsel to the Governor.

ENROLLED BILLS March 8, 2001

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 1261, 1269, 1574, 1953; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 97, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 111; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 31.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED March 8, 2001

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 1261, 1269, 1574, 1953; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 97, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 111; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 31.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 1261, 1269, 1574, 1953; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 97, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 111; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 8, 2001

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 1261, 1269, 1574, 1953; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 97, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 111.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 218; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 462, 515, 1329, 1333, 1352 and 1727; all passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

- *Senate Bill No. 462 -- Local Government, General Creates additional exception to resolution, notice and election requirements for lease, loan agreement, sales contract or operating contract between municipal corporation and public building authority for certain school bonds. Amends TCA Section 12-10-115. by *Rochelle. (HB873 by *Kisber)
- *Senate Bill No. 515 -- Registrars of Deeds Allows county register to refuse to register any illegible writing and does not allow person seeking registration to affirm that illegible document is best copy. Amends TCA Section 66-24-101(b). by *Henry. (HB777 by *Briley)
- *Senate Bill No. 1329 -- Public Funds and Financing Appropriates sum sufficient to service debt to funding board on continuing basis; establishes legislative intent that certain entities authorized to issue bonds receive continuing appropriation of earnings, revenues, or other assets. Amends TCA Title 9. by *Henry. (HB1530 by *Kisber)
- *Senate Bill No. 1333 -- Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of Deletes requirement that tax-exempt status of state bonds be printed on such bonds. Amends TCA Section 7-82-105; Section 49-9-103 and Section 67-5-205. by *Henry. (HB1528 by *Kisber)
- **Senate Bill No. 1352** -- State Symbols Designates Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame in Sevier County as official state aviation hall of fame. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Clabough, *Wilder, *Cohen, *Williams. (*HB287 by *Montgomery)
- **Senate Bill No. 1727** -- Utilities, Utility Districts Authorizes increase in per diem that may be received by certain utility district commissioners in counties having charter form of government. Amends TCA Section 7-82-308. by *Atchley. (*HB1335 by *Buttry, *Dunn, *Armstrong, *Boyer, *Bittle, *Davidson)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 8, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 88, 89, 105 and 109; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk.

SIGNED March 8, 2001

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 88, 89, 105 and 109.

CONSENT CALENDAR March 8, 2001

The following local bills have been placed on the Consent Calendar for **March 12, 2001**: House Bill(s) No(s). 219, 798, 1206, 1264, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1960.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
Present	94

Representatives present were: Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Clem, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), Davis (Cocke), DeBerry L, Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Johnson, Jones S, Jones U, Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Overbey, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Turner (Davidson), Vincent, Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh --94.

RECESS MOTION

On motion of Rep. Davidson, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2001.